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Title: (As amended herein) THERAPY TARGETING  
FLT4 (VEGFR-3) EXPRESSED IN BLOOD  
VESSELS

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**STATUS INQUIRY**

Commissioner for Patents  
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Please advise the Applicants when they may expect a patent to issue based on this application. A patent term adjustment (PTA) petition was filed 6 months ago (filed 1/28/10 and amended 2/01/10) and the issue fee was paid more than four months ago. The status on PAIR since 3/29/20 has been "Application is Considered Ready for Issue." No petition decision or issue notification has been received, and recent telephone inquiries by the undersigned have not clarified the reason for delay.

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